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THE Following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty, who received them very Graciously.

To His most Excellent Majesty, JAMES *the Second, King of* England, Scotland, France *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith,* &c.

The most humble Address of the Seamen of *England*.

May it please your Majesty,

WE the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Trinity-House of Deptford-Strond, the Body Corporate of all Your Sea-faring Subjects of this Your Kingdom, and with the unanimous Concurrence of the whole of that Fraternity, being desirous of Evidencing to your Majesty the part we bear in the universal Sorrow due to the loss of our late Dread Soveraign Your dearest Brother of ever Happy Memory, know not how more expressively to do it, or in a manner more suitable to the special Obligations this Society (beyond all others) is owing for to the peculiar Bounties of His said Majesty, not only as our King but Patron, than by converting all that was thus due from us of Obedience and Gratitude to Him, into Allegiance and Duty towards You; setting before us the Instances of Piety and Affection which He was pleased to express towards your Majesty at the close of His Life, as the Guide and Measure of what we are, and shall be always most sollicitous to pay You, through the whole Course of ours. In order whereto, we in all humility implore Your Acceptance of these our most humble Professions of Faith and true Allegiance to your Majesty as our Rightful Soveraign Lord, with an Assurance of our being found always ready (as in Duty we ought) to sacrifice our Lives in Your Defence, with the same Alacrity wherewith we have most of us been Witnesses of Your hazarding heretofore Yours for us. And with our Lives, we take further leave humbly to tender to your Majesty the continuance of that Tribute which has ever been enjoyed by your Royal Ancestors out of our Estates, in the payment of Your Customs and Subsidies; as being in our particulars most sensible, how little any interruption can be admitted in the payment of those Duties, without endangering a much greater, in the support of your Royal Navy, for the necessary Defence of Your Kingdom, and Preservation of it's Commerce.

With which our most faithful Resolutions, and Vows to Almighty God, for your Majesties long Life and happy Reign, we are

May it please your most Sacred Majesty,

Your Majesty's most Dutiful, Loyal and Obedient Subjects and Servants.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty King JAMES *the Second.*

The humble Address of the Wardens, Elder Brethren, and Assistants, with the Younger Brethren and whole Fraternity of the Masters, Pylots and Seamen of the Trinity-House in *Kingston upon Hull.*

Humbly Sheweth,

THat we your Majesties most dutiful and obedient Subjects, do from the bottom of our Hearts condole the Death of that Excellent Prince your late Dear Brother, and our late Dread Soveraign King CHARLES the Second, of ever Blessed Memory; And we do with Joy unspeakable make known our great thankfulness to Almighty God for your Majesties Accession to the Crown of your Ancestors; And do assure your Majesty that as we never had a thought to obstruct it, as some would have done, by a Bill of Exclusion, so we unanimously will Vote against all such Persons as shall appear for Parliament Men, who were the Promoters of the same Bill. And likewise the Proclamation for continuing the Collection of the Customs and Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage is necessary to be continued for supplying your Majesty for the carrying on Your National Affairs. And also are ready to spend the last drop of our Bloods both by Sea and Land in the defence of your Majesties Person and in the maintenance of your Royal Prerogatives, and shall also daily pray for your Majestys long and prosperous Reign over us. Febr. 17. 1684.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty JAMES *the Second.*

WE the Mayor and Commonalty of your Majesties Antient and Loyal City of York, do with hearty sorrow condole the loss of your dearest Brother, and our late Gracious Soveraign CHARLES the Second, of Blessed Memory; And we thankfully praise the Divine Providence that hath abundantly recompenced so great a loss unto us by peaceably setting your Majesty upon the Throne of your Ancestors, to the inexpressible joy of your People.

We do humbly and heartily thank your Majesty for Your Gracious Declaration in Council, that You will Support and Defend the Church of England as it is now by Law Established; which makes our Duty exceeding delightful to us.

With great chearfulness we acknowledge your Majesty to be our Dread Soveraign Lord and King whom we sincerely promise to assist with our Lives and Fortunes according to our bounden Duty and Allegiance; And do heartily pray the God of Heaven to bless your Majesty with a long and prosperous Reign over us; And in Testimony of our Sincerity herein, we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal this Seventeenth day of February, in the First Year of your Majesties Reign.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty King JAMES *the Second.*

The humble Address of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Officers of the *Militia* within the *East Riding* of the County of *York*.

Sheweth,

THat we your Majesties most faithful and Obedient Subjects, do heartily Condole the Death of our late Gracious Soveraign King Charles *the Second of Blessed Memory.*

And do with inexpressible joys of Heart, signifie our abundant thankfulness to Almighty God for bringing your Sacred Majesty to the Throne and Hereditary Crowns of your Royal Ancestors, and the Government of these your Majesties Kingdoms.

And we do humbly beseech your Majesty Graciously to accept this our Recognition, and of our intire Obedience in offering our selves, with our Lives and Fortunes to the Service of your Sacred Majesty with our unfeigned Prayers for your Majesties long and prosperous Reign over us.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Militia Officers of Your County of *Salop*.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects cannot but with unspeakable Sorrow lament the most unexpected decease of that Incomparable and Glorious Prince King CHARLES the Second, of ever Blessed Memory, your Royal and most Dear Brother, whose happy Restauration redeemed this Nation from Slavery and Misery, and under whose Gracious Government we partak'd the blessings of God in the enjoyment of our Religion and Properties.

So sensible were our Afflictions for so great a Loss, that nothing could have rais'd in us any Consolation but your Majesties most happy Accession to the Crown now most Rightfully descended to You from your Renowned Ancestors, and your

Majesty

Majesties most Gracious and seasonable Declaration of your Royal Intentions to Govern with the same Clemency that was so Eminent in the King your Brother, and to preserve the Government both in Church and State as by Law Established.

We do most humbly beseech Almighty God that the Crown may for ever Flourish in your Royal Family, That your Majesties Reign may be long and happy, And that all Your three Kingdoms in general may as firmly resolve as we in particular do hereby unfeignedly protest before God and the World to defend your Majesties Royal Rights and Prerogatives with our Lives and Fortunes against all oppositions whatsoever.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Southampton, *and of the Gentlemen of the said County now in Town.*

AS we cannot but condole with your Majesty for the loss of our Excellent King, Your dear Brother, the Mighty King CHARLES the Second, by whose Decease the Imperial Crowns of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, are Rightfully descended, and by God preferred to Your Sacred Majesty.

So we cannot but confess our Happiness in your Majesties peaceable Accession to these Crowns, and in our being under your Majesties happy Government.

SIR, You have filled the World with the Fame of Your Glorious Actions often in Your Brother's time, in the Defence and Honor of this Nation, and through many Storms by your Majesties Courage, Prudence, and Conduct, wrought Him that Calm He left us in which we now enjoy, and we pray to God to continue to your Majesty with long Life, in Your happy Reign over us.

And we do declare we will Sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes according to our Duty, in Defence of your Majesty and Your Government, with perfect Obedience to Your Commands.

And pray to God we may ever have a Succession of Heroick and Magnanimous Princes of Your Loins to Succeed and Imitate your Majesty in Your Vertues and Glories.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of your Ancient and Loyal City of *Worcester.*

Sheweth,

THat as we have great cause to Condole the death of our late dread Soveraign of Blessed Memory, so we exceedingly rejoyce in your Majesties peaceable Succession to the Crown, your most undoubted Right, (Mauger all the contrivances of Seditious Men) and hereby pray leave most humbly to thank your Sacred Majesty for your late Gracious Declaration to the Lords of your Privy Council, and to assure your Majesty of our Loyalty and readiness to serve your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The most Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, with the Common-Council of the City of *Gloucester.*

May it please your most Sacred Majesty,

WE your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, do here prostrate our selves with a mixture of Sorrow and Joy: Deeply sorrowing for the great loss of our most Gracious King, His late Majesty of ever Blessed Memory, and as much rejoycing, that God by his good Providence hath set your Majesty on the Throne to compensate that loss, Mauger all the Machinations of wicked Blood-Thirsty Villains, to exclude you from your just Inheritance.

We do therefore withall humility and faithfulness lay our selves at your Majesties Feet, Solemnly Vowing in the Presence of God and before the whole World, That We are and will be ready with our Lives and Fortunes, to Defend your most Sacred Person and your Lawful Successors.

That God may Bless your Majesty with a long and prosperous Reign over Us, shall be the hearty Prayers of Us your Majesties most Humble and most Obedient Subjects. In Testimony whereof We have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Chichester* in Common Council Assembled, and Sealed with their Common Seal.

Most Dread Soveraign,

THE Gracious Declaration your Sacred Majesty was pleased to make at the entrance upon this Monarchy, hath given such new life to us, that we cannot more condole the loss of our late dear and dread Soveraign of blessed memory, than rejoyce at the undoubted lawful and lineal Succession of your Majesty to his Throne. And this Corporation having received a former mark of your particular favour by your Majesties Condiscentions to take us into your Protection, We look upon our selves under all imaginable Obligations to lay our lives and fortunes at your Royal Feet, and shall ever pray for your Majesties long and prosperous Reign over us.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistants and Common Council of your Majesties Antient Burrough of *Cochester.*

Most Dread Soveraign,

WE your Majesties Loyal Subjects, do with a very grateful sence of the Blessings we formerly enjoyed; heartily and affectionately Condole the Death of our late Gracious Soveraign: and your most Dear Brother, King Charles *the Second, of ever Blessed Memory. And we do with one heart and Soul Congratulate your most Sacred Majesties Succession to his Throne, which we acknowledge is your most undoubted Right. And we do humbly beg your Majesties Gracious acceptance of this our humble Address, with our hearty thanks for your Majesties most gracious Declaration in Council, with an assurance of our intire resolutions to serve your Majesty with the utmost of our Lives and Fortunes: Beseeching the Almighty to Bless your Majesty with a long Life and happy Reign over us.*

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of your Majesties Corporation of *Banbury*, in the County of *Oxon*, together with several Gentlemen, their Assistants, and other Inhabitants of the said Town.

Dread Soveraign,

SInce it hath pleased Almighty God to take to his Mercy our late Gracious Soveraign, and by his most Watchful Providence has preserved your Majesty, the undoubted Heir to Succeed your Brother in the Imperial Throne of these Kingdoms; We hold it our Duty to beseech your leave heartily to Condole His Death, and with the sincerest Affection to Congratulate your Majesties Accession to the Crown of your Ancestors; and having already had a Proof of your Royal Tenderness to your People in your Declaration made to the most Honourable Privy-Council, that you would preserve the Government in Church and State, as it is now by Law Established. And if the utmost abhorrence of all Traytorous and Republican Factions, and the exposing our Lives withall that is dear to Us, in the defence of your Crown and Government, can recommend Us to your Clemency, We here not boasting but Vowing our Loyalty, devote them to your Majesties Service, being well assured your Peaceful and Prosperous Reign, will be the happiness of your People and Terrour of your Enemies.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty James *the Second*, &c.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Assistant Burgesses, and others the Inhabitants of your Majesties Loyal Burrough of *Warwick*.

May it please your Majesty,

AS the Death of our late Soveraign Charles *the Second was an unspeakable Affliction to Us; So your Majesties Succession to the Crown fill'd Us with unexpressable Joy. But though your Majesty through a Succession of several Ages, has an undoubted right to the Imperial Crown of this Realm; Yet has your Majesty by your late Gracious Declaration Crown'd your self a new, in the Hearts of all your Loyal Subjects, for which we return your Majesty our humble and hearty Thanks. And as we do lay our selves and Fortunes at your Majesties Feet, so we doubt not when your Majesty shall be pleased to call a Parliament but to send such Representatives to sit there, as shall to the utmost endeavour to advance your Majesties Revenue to such a degree as may support the Government in its due Splendor, maintain your Majesties Navies, encourage Trade, and defend your Majesties Person and Government from all Enemies whatsoever. And that God Almighty would Bless your Majesty with a long Life, and Prosperous Reign, is the constant and Hearty Prayer of your Majesties most Obedient and Dutiful Subjects.*

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

WE your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, your Commissioners of your Lieutenancy within your City of London, *in the Name of our selves, the Commanders, and Commissioned Officers of your Majesties Trained Bands in your said City, from the bottom of our Hearts Condole the Death of your Majesties dear Brother, Our late Gracious Soveraign of Blessed Memory; And withall Duty and sincerity, Congratulate your Majesties peaceable Succession to your rightful Throne, notwithstanding the many violent Attemps of unreasonable Men.*

And humbly beg leave, to return our hearty Thanks, for your Majesties most Gracious assurances to preserve the Government in Church and State as now by Law Established.

And to assure your Majesty that with unshaken Principles of Loyalty, to your Majesty and your Successors, in the Right Line, we will faithfully discharge that Trust your Majesty is pleased to repose in Us, though at the expense of our Lives and Fortunes. Humbly beseeching Almighty God to grant your Majesty a long and happy Reign over Us.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Principal, Ancients, and the rest of the Gentlemen of the Society of *Bernards Inn, London.*

May it please your Majesty,

AS we do most heartily condole the Death of our late Dread Soveraign, your Majesties most dear and only Brother of ever Blessed Memory: So we do most humbly congratulate your Majesties peaceable access to the Throne and Government of these Kingdoms, your Majesties true and undoubted Right; And we beseech your Majesty to accept our most humble and hearty thanks for your Majesties late Gracious Declaration for the Protection and support of the Government as it is now by Law established both in Church and State. And we shall be ready upon all occasions to signalize our Duty and Loyalty to your Majesty, by exposing our Lives and Fortunes in the defence of your Majesties Royal Person and Government, humbly imploring God Almighty to bless your Sacred Majesty with long Life, Peace and Prosperity.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Principal, Antients, and Gentlemen of the Society of *Staple Inn.*

WE your Majesties most Loyal Subjects, altho we cannot but with due passion lament the loss of our late Dread Soveraign of ever blessed Memory: Yet are bound to pay our incumbent Duty of thanks to Divine Providence, who hath of his infinite bounty given Us such an inestimable blessing, as the Establishment of your Sacred Majesty, (his only true and rightful Successor) in the Royal Throne, assuring our selves under your Majesties Government all Peace and Tranquility. Your Majesty being the exact Pattern as well of your Predecessors admirable Mercies, as the Inheritor of his Throne. Wherein, that your Majesty may have a long and prosperous Reign, shall be our constant Prayers.

There have been likewise very Loyal Addresses Presented to his Majesty, From the Bishop, Dean and Chapter and Clergy of the City of *Chester*. From the Bayliffs and Citizens of the City of *Litchfield*. From the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Council of *Newcastle* upon *Tine*. From the Corporation of *Denbeigh*. From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of *Harwich*. From the Burrough of *New Milton*. From the Mayor, Recorder, Town Clerk, Aldermen, and Burgesses of *Wallingford* in *Berks*. From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of *Reading* in *Berks*. From the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of *Doncaster*, with other Gentlemen and Freeholders within the Town and Soke of *Doncaster* aforesaid. From the Mayor, and Burgesses of *Wilton* in *Wiltshire*. From the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, Burgesses, and all other Inhabitants of *Wigan* in *Lancashire*. From the Gentlemen, free Burgers, and other Inhabitants of *North Allerton* in *Yorkshire*. From the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Assistant Justices, Aldermen, Town Clark, and Common Council of *Bury* St. *Edmunds*. From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of *Sudbury* in *Suffolk*. From the Bayliffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of *Dunwich* in *Suffolk*. From the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of *Thetford* in *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*. From the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Justices, Aldermen, and Burgesses of *Euesham* in *Worcestershire*. From the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of *Rye* in *Sussex*. From the Mayor, High Steward, Jurats, Gentlemen, Common Council, Freemen and Inhabitants of *Gravesend* and *Milton* in *Kent*. From the Justices of the Peace (the Mayor being Dead) Aldermen Common-Council Militia and Inhabitants of *Plimouth*. From the Officers of His Majesties Royal Cittadel at *Plimouth*. From the Burgesses and Inhabitants of *Truro* in *Cornwall*. From the Mayor, Magistrates and other Inhabitants of *Grampond* in *Cornwall*. From the Mayor, Town-Clerk, Magistrates and Inhabitants of *Tregeny* in *Cornwall*. From the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Justices, Burgesses and Assistants of the Corporation Town, and Parish of *Tiverton* in *Devon*. From the Lords and Gentlemen of the Loyal Society meeting constantly near *Grays-Inn*. From the Master, Governors and Assistants of the Scots Corporation of the Foundation of King *Charles* the Second of Blessed Memory. From the High Constable, Headburrough and other the Inhabitants of St. *Martins*